

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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Dear Harrington Park Neighbors,

We have named the task force “Community Outreach” *Neighbors Helping Neighbors*. Although we live in an affluent area, some of our residents are finding it difficult to provide basic necessities for their families--food, clothing, etc. Until recently, residents could find assistance through the part-time social worker contracted by the Borough. Unfortunately, with cutbacks in state aid, this position has been discontinued, making programs like the “Community Outreach” initiative even more essential.

To contact us, you may call Ann Bistriz at Borough Hall, 201-768-1714. Our confidential voice mail will be checked daily, and we will respond as quickly as possible. We realize a key element in our success is maintaining confidentiality which we shall do our best to protect.

One of our initiatives concerns the attached medical history document prepared by the Ambulance Corps. There have been occasions when the Ambulance Corps has responded to an emergency and the victim has been unable to inform the responders of their medical history, medications or other significant information which sometimes hinders the EMTs’ ability to provide proper medical assistance. We are asking you to fill out the attached medical history form, place it in the enveloped included, seal it, and place it on your refrigerator door. In case of emergency this will enable the EMTS to respond more efficiently to your needs. Additional forms are available at Borough Hall so all members of your household can have their own emergency packet.

We live in a wonderful community. We believe “Community Outreach” *Neighbors Helping Neighbors*, is a way in which, together, can enhance our already great community. Thanks for your support!

CURRENTLY OUR FOOD PANTRY IS NOT ACCEPTING NON-PERISHABLE FOODS AND SUPPLIES, BUT GIFT CARDS IN SMALL DENOMINATIONS ARE APPRECIATED